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Docket No. VIP-8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Brendan Larder et al.  
Serial No. : 09/589,167  
Filed : June 8, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING RESISTANCE  
OF A DISEASE TO A THERAPEUTIC AGENT USING A  
NEURAL NETWORK

Art Unit : 1631  
Examiner : Clow, Lori A.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 29, 2002 relating to the  
application identified above.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Support for the amendments is found in the  
application as filed at pages 22-27. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for predicting resistance of a pathogen to at least one  
therapeutic agent comprising: